

SATURDAY, MAY 14 1743.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Petersbourg, April 27.



HE Court seems to be of Opinion, that the Swedes want another Blow or two, in order to bring them to Reason, and therefore we are redoubling our Vigilance in arming both by Land and Sea. With this View, all the Townsmen here have been directed to bake Bread for the Troops that are

embark, and the Gallies at Cronstot are to be got ready with all imaginable Dispatch, that the intended Success may be no longer retarded. On the 22d a grand Council of War was held to decide on the Operations of the Campaign, and, as soon as it rose, an Express was dispatch'd to General Keith with fresh Orders. The Value of about 70,000 Rubles, in Bullion, arrived a few Days ago from Courland, and were instantly carried to the Mint to be coined. To-morrow the Polish Minister, Count Oginski, will have his first Audience of her Majesty, and it is generally conjectured, that we shall soon have some Eclaircissements as to the Military Preparations that are still making in Poland.

Stockholm, May 16. Count Tessin still remains firm in his Resolution of laying down his Employments at all Events. It is said to be owing to some outrageous Pamphlets lately published, in which He, in Conjunction with the rest of the Ministry, has been desperately treated. His Majesty had the Goodness to entreat Him to continue in his Posts; but he answered without Hesitation, 'In all other Things I am at your Majesty's Service, but here my Honour is too deeply concerned for me to change my Resolution.' Baron Rofe was chosen by the Dyet, to command in Chief under the King, by a Majority of 60 Voices. Baron Nolken's Departure for Abo is put off. It depends now upon the Arrival of an Express from the Plenipotentiary left behind. In the mean time, new Instructions, in the Nature of an Ultimatum, are preparing for that Minister, in order to bring the Matter to a short Issue. The Peasants have again and again declar'd, that they adhere to their first Proposition, and that they will never consent to any other Successor than the Prince Royal of Denmark; so that Things seem to move here more heavily than ever.

Naples, May 1. We are now in hopes of having no further Disputes with the English Court, since the strongest Assurances have been given, that we shall not do any Thing contrary to our Neutrality. Yesterday about Half an Hour after One in the Morning, the Queen was happily brought to Bed of a Princess, and both her Majesty and the Child are as well as can be expected.

Leghorn, May 1. Baron Neuhoft arrived here on the 18th, and went immediately on board an English Man of War called the Folkstone, commanded by Capt. Balchen, with the Consent of Admiral Matthews, who said, That as he came in an English Man of War, he should be welcome on board an English Man of War, till he had positive Orders to the contrary from his Court. This occasioned a great deal of Astonishment here; for tho' it be true, that neither the Courts of London or Vienna have publicly espoused the Cause of the Baron, yet it is as true, that they have never declared against him in such a Manner, as to give their Subjects to apprehend, that they would in reality be offended at their giving the Baron any Countenance. It is also consider'd as a Thing still more extraordinary, that even since the Baron's last Arrival here, abundance of Officers, and other Natives of Corsica, have resorted on board the Ship where he is, have been very well received, and, it is thought, will sail with him; but whether, Time must discover.

Durin, May 9. According to the Dispositions made by the Marquis de las Minas, it appears plainly, that his Intention is to form two Camps; one at Montmelian, and the other in the Neighbourhood of Conflans. It seems, that General thinks no more of penetrating into Piedmont, but is desirous, if it be possible, to fix himself in Savoy; at least he takes all possible Precautions to hinder us from penetrating into that Country. The King remains, however, determin'd to attempt dislodging the Spaniards as soon as the Snows are melted. With this View, 25,000 Men are encamped in the Valley of Aost, and another Body of 10,000 Men are advancing towards the Tarantese. The King's Troops are superior to the Enemy by about 7000 Men. In the midst of all these Motions, there is still great Talk of an Accommodation between our Court and that of Madrid. However that be, it is reported that a Train of heavy Artillery has been lately sent from Barcelona to Toulon, which escaped,

with much ado, four English Men of War that were cruising on purpose for them.

Frankfort, May 15. The French continue still to buy up all the Provisions they can meet with, either in the Palatinate, or in the Country of D'Armstadt. We shall very soon see what their true Design is, for the English Troops in our Neighbourhood augment daily, and will certainly pass the Main. They have already begun to encamp in the County of Hainault, and will next Week occupy the Camp traced out for them between this City and Hochst. The News of the Imperialists having received a Defeat in Bavaria, is true; the Foreign Ministers were packing up their Effect at Munich when the Post came away. Private Letters from thence say, that all Things are in the utmost Confusion, and that, in all probability, the Loss of this Battle will quite change the Face of Affairs.

From the Head Quarters of the Austrian Army at Scar-dingen, May 11.

On the 27th of this Month a grand Council of War was held at Passau, and in the Evening General Browne set out for Prague, to carry her Majesty an exact Account of the Resolutions take therein. On the 30th, being the Day appointed for her Majesty's solemn Entry into the City last mentioned, Prince Charles of Lorraine order'd 6 Battalions, and 22 Squadrons, to pass the River, over our Bridge; while, at the same time, 6 Battalions, and 20 Squadrons, pass'd the same River at Culm. On the 4th we had Advice, that the Troops we had detach'd into the Archbishoprick of Saltzbourg, had carried their Point, and forc'd the Hessians and Palatines to retire. On the 6th a Courier from Franconia brought Advice, that the English were in full March for the Main, and that the King of Great Britain was soon expected, to take upon himself the Command of the Army. This News was immediately made publick, and a good Quantity of Liquor given to the Soldiers, who drank to the King of Great Britain's Health with great Alacrity.

On the 8th his Royal Highness detach'd Baron Berencław at the Head of a considerable Body of Horse and Dragoons, to drive the French from Trufferen, a Post on this Side the Rott, which had been occupied by the famous Partizan Col. La Croix. He had with him 6 or 700 Men, and made at first some Shew of Fighting, but he was quickly convinced that this was to little Purpose; whereupon he and his Troops surrender'd Prisoners of War. The same Fate betel the Chevalier de Kermelec, whom the King of France, for his good Services, had lately made a Lieutenant-Colonel. Baron Berencław having left a small Detachment in Trufferen, pass'd the Rott, and attack'd Pfarkirchen, where he made the rest of La Croix's Troops Prisoners, under the Command of the Captains Demoulin and Dulemont. This was chiefly occasion'd by the Prince of Conti's having withdrawn all his Troops from the Post they occupied between the Iser and the Inn; which left La Croix entirely without Support, and open'd the Way to the glorious Action of the next Morning.

On the 9th, at Break of Day, Prince Charles of Lorraine march'd with that Body of Horse and Foot which had pass'd the Inn at Oberperg, towards Erblach and Dobell, which lie above Braunsau, between the Rott and the Inn; there General Menucci had a Body of ten Battalions and 18 Squadrons of Bavarian Troops, making in all about 7000 Men. General Baroni had Orders to attack him with his Hussars in the Flank, while Prince Charles, with the rest of his Troops, attack'd in Front. The Engagement continued very warm for some Hours, which was chiefly owing to five Pieces of Cannon posted on an Eminence at Dobell, which gaul'd the Austrians very much, till a Body of Hussars dismounted, and made themselves Masters of them; which was a Thing never known before. This threw the Enemy into great Confusion, and after a Dispute of five Hours, they were entirely broken and dispers'd, insomuch that not 500 march'd off the Field of Battle. General Minucci is dangerously wounded, and taken Prisoner; so are the Major-Generals Pryling and Gabrieli, and Baron de Meesbach, Colonel of Horse; the young Count Hollenstein was shot, in the beginning of the Engagement, in the Rim of his Belly, and died before Night. He is heartily regretted by all the World, and, it is thought, his Loss will greatly affect his unfortunate Father, who loved him tenderly. (He was Natural Son to the Emperor.) The fine Regiment of Hessian Dragoons in the Emperor's Service are two-thirds of them cut to Pieces. We reckon that about 2000 were killed upon the Spot, and that near as many are made Prisoners. Veldt Marshal Seckendorff was advancing to their Assistance, when he received the News of their Defeat; upon which he dispatch'd a Cou-

rier to M. Broglie, to advise him, that if he did not immediately oblige the Enemy to repass the Inn, his Imperial Majesty's Affairs would be utterly ruin'd. The Colonel of the Hessian Dragoons, and 14 of his Officers, have been just conduct'd to Prince Charles of Lorraine, who receiv'd them very civilly.

Hagen, May 22. The Baron de Reischach has just received a Confirmation of the Victory gained by Prince Charles of Lorraine over the Imperialists. The Duke of Cumberland staid but one Day at Amsterdam, and then continued his Journey to Hildover, by the Way of Wezel. It is said, that his Britannick Majesty has actually concluded a Marriage between his Daughter, the Princess Amelia, and the Duke of Holstein-Uten; and another between the Princess Louisa and the Prince Royal of Denmark. The 20,000 Men granted for the Service of the Queen of Hungary are to march, according to the last Resolution of the States General, where they may be most useful to her; and this Day the British Ministers have been invited to a Conference, in order to settle that Point.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, May 9. Wind S. Arrived the Charming Sally, Woolcomb, from Topsham for Oporto. Sailed the Cleeve, Rice, for London.

Plymouth, May 10. Arrived the Anglesea Man of War from a Cruise.

Pool, May 11. Wind N.E. Arrived the Three Sisters, Nickless, from Newcastle.

Portsmouth, May 12. This Day came to Spithead the Betty, Thompson, the Susanna, Chasloup, the Mary, Knethell, the Nancy, Smith, the Happy Return, Postgate, and the Draper, Knethell, all from Cork, with Soldiers for Flanders.

Dover, May 12. Wind N.E. Came in the Robert and Hannah, Smith, for Amsterdam; and the Princess Ann, Dempsey, for Yarmouth from Milford; the Mary and Nancy, Omer, from Portsmouth for Newcastle; the Racehorse, Rofs, from Carmarthen for London; the Philip and Mary, Grainger, from Newcastle; and the George and Ann, Sergeant, from Rye, both for this Place; and the Bosphorus, Hughes, from Cagliari, left from Limerick, for Revel; who has lost her Mizzenmast, Head, &c. Sailed the Fanny, Peeke, for Yarmouth, and the Blessing, Cooper, for a Market.

Deal, May 12. Wind N.E. Remain his Majesty's Ship the Augusta, and the Ships as per last.

Gravesend, May 12. Pass'd by the Delight, Hunter, and the Britannia, Howlarton, both from Rotterdam; the Union, Klinkart, from Amsterdam; the Mary, More, from Norway; and the Providence, Story, from Gessle.

Arrived

At Whitehaven, the Bonetta, Badens, from Oporto.

LONDON.

Letters from Petersbourg, of the 30th of last Month, say, that it was expected the Congress at Abo would immediately break up, on account of the unreasonable Demands made by the Swedish Ministers.

His Imperial Majesty, since the Loss of the late Battle, has thought fit to retire from Munich to Augsburg.

Some Letters from Cologne say, that a Body of English and Hessian Troops are to encamp near Duren, in order to hinder the March of a French Army, by the Way of Givet and Liege, towards the Frontiers of the Electorate of Hanover.

Yesterday Morning died at his House in Red-Lion Square, of the Gout in his Stomach, Alexius Clayton, Esq; Deputy-Steward of the City and Liberties of Westminster, under the Right Hon. the Earl of Arran.

On Thursday Evening Mr. Norton going to his House at Richmond, was attack'd on Putney-Common by a single Highwayman, and robb'd of his Watch, and about 6 l. in Money.

Yesterday the Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy, contracted with the Owners of several Ships to carry Stores to Gibraltar and Port Mahon, for the Use of the Garisons of the said Places, and his Majesty's Fleet in the Mediterranean.

On Wednesday next the Lords, and others, Commissioners for the Affairs of Chelsea-College, will meet in Kelligrew-Court, Scotland-Yard, to examine Invalid Soldiers, in order to have them admitted Out-Pensioners, in case they make out their just Pretensions, conformable to his Majesty's Instructions to the Lords Commissioners of the said College.

Yesterday Lieut. Col. Foliot, Col. Douglas, and Capt. Byng, took the Oaths in the Court of Common-Pleas, to qualify themselves on their late Promotions in the Army.

Yesterday Morning, about One, o'Clock a Fire broke out at Mr. Peregrine's, a Peruke-maker's, near Slaughter's Coffee-house, the upper End of St. Martin's Lane, which entirely consumed the said House, together with most of the Furniture, and likewise burnt great Part of the House adjoining to it. Mr. Peregrine's Family narrowly escaped with their Lives, the Maid-Servant being very much burnt.

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THE Leave of Absence given to the Petty Officers and Foremastmen of his Majesty's Ship the Shoreham being expired, it is the Direction of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the said Petty Officers and Foremastmen do immediately repair on board the Ferret Sloop at Deptford, where they will be paid the Remainder of the Wages due to them in the Shoreham, and also Two Months Wages advance, before they proceed to Sea; but if any of the said Men fail to repair on board the Sloop, they will not only lose the aforesaid Wages, but will be apprehended, and tried at a Court Martial as Deserters.

Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty-Office, May 13, 1743.

THE Leave of Absence given to the Petty Officers and Foremastmen turned over into his Majesty's Ships the Superbe and Jersey from the Plymouth, being expired on the Seventh Instant, it is the Direction of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that they do repair immediately to their Duty on board the said Ships at Plymouth, on Pain not only of losing their Wages, but of being apprehended, and tried at a Court Martial as Deserters.

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